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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) **January 11, 2002**, in the above-identified application. A copy of said Notice is attached hereto.

It is requested that the papers submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

It is requested that the surcharge for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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Respectfully submitted,

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